

**Exhibit A**

**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE**

**In re:** ) **Chapter 11**  
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**W. R. GRACE & CO., et al.,<sup>1</sup>** ) **Case No. 01-1139 (JKF)**  
              ) **(Jointly Administered)**  
**Debtors.** ) **Re: Docket No. 9301**

## **AMENDED CASE MANAGEMENT ORDER FOR THE ESTIMATION OF ASBESTOS PERSONAL INJURY LIABILITIES**

WHEREAS, on April 2, 2001, each of the Debtors filed a voluntary petition for relief under Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code (collectively, the "Chapter 11 Cases"), which have been consolidated for administrative purposes only; and

WHEREAS, on November 13, 2004, the Debtors filed their Motion for Entry of an Order Seeking the Estimation of Asbestos Claims and Certain Related Relief (the “Estimation Motion”); and

<sup>1</sup> The Debtors consist of the following 62 entities: W. R. Grace & Co. (f/k/a Grace Specialty Chemicals, Inc.), W. R. Grace & Co.-Conn., A-1 Bit & Tool Co., Inc., Alewife Boston Ltd., Alewife Land Corporation, Amicon, Inc., CB Biomedical, Inc. (f/k/a Circe Biomedical, Inc.), CCHP, Inc., Coalgrace, Inc., Coalgrace II, Inc., Creative Food 'N Fun Company, Darex Puerto Rico, Inc., Del Taco Restaurants, Inc., Dewey and Almy, LLC (f/k/a Dewey and Almy Company), Ecarg, Inc., Five Alewife Boston Ltd., G C Limited Partners I, Inc. (f/k/a Grace Cocoa Limited Partners I, Inc.), G C Management, Inc. (f/k/a Grace Cocoa Management, Inc.), GEC Management Corporation, GN Holdings, Inc., GPC Thomasville Corp., Gloucester New Communities Company, Inc., Grace A-B Inc., Grace A-B II Inc., Grace Chemical Company of Cuba, Grace Culinary Systems, Inc., Grace Drilling Company, Grace Energy Corporation, Grace Environmental, Inc., Grace Europe, Inc., Grace H-G Inc., Grace H-G II Inc., Grace Hotel Services Corporation, Grace International Holdings, Inc. (f/k/a Dearborn International Holdings, Inc.), Grace Offshore Company, Grace PAR Corporation, Grace Petroleum Libya Incorporated, Grace Tarpon Investors, Inc., Grace Ventures Corp., Grace Washington, Inc., W. R. Grace Capital Corporation, W. R. Grace Land Corporation, Gracoal, Inc., Gracoal II, Inc., Guanica-Caribe Land Development Corporation, Hanover Square Corporation, Homco International, Inc., Kootenai Development Company, L B Realty, Inc., Litigation Management, Inc. (f/k/a GHSC Holding, Inc., Grace JVH, Inc., Asbestos Management, Inc.), Monolith Enterprises, Incorporated, Monroe Street, Inc., MRA Holdings Corp. (f/k/a Nestor-BNA Holdings Corporation), MRA Intermedco, Inc. (f/k/a Nestor-BNA, Inc.), MRA Staffing Systems, Inc. (f/k/a British Nursing Association, Inc.), Remedium Group, Inc. (f/k/a Environmental Liability Management, Inc., E&C Liquidating Corp., Emerson & Cuming, Inc.), Southern Oil, Resin & Fiberglass, Inc., Water Street Corporation, Axial Basin Ranch Company, CC Partners (f/k/a Cross Country Staffing), Hayden-Gulch West Coal Company, H-G Coal Company.

WHEREAS, a hearing on the Estimation Motion (the "Estimation Motion Hearing") was held on January 21, 2005; and

WHEREAS, at the Estimation Motion Hearing, the Court ordered the Asbestos Personal Injury Committee, the Futures Claimants Representative (the "FCR"), and the Debtors to negotiate a case management order to govern the estimation of Asbestos Personal Injury Claims (the "PI Estimation"); and

WHEREAS, on August 29, 2005 the Court entered the Case Management Order for the Estimation of Asbestos Personal Injury Liabilities; and

WHEREAS, the Case Management Order required all holders of asbestos personal injury claims for which litigation was commenced prior to the Petition Date (the "Asbestos PI Pre-Petition Litigation Claims")<sup>2</sup> to complete and return the Questionnaire by January 12, 2006; and

WHEREAS, the parties seeking to call experts to testify designated the categories to be addressed by these experts on November 14, 2005, and the experts themselves on December 19, 2005;

WHEREAS, upon the oral motion of the PI Committee at the December 19, 2005 Omnibus Hearing, the Court granted an additional 60 days to persons who hold Asbestos PI Pre-Petition Litigation Claims to complete and return the Questionnaire and on January 10, 2006 issued a Revised Case Management Order; and

WHEREAS the parties exchanged preliminary designations of the non-expert witnesses that it intends to call at the Asbestos PI Estimation Hearing on February 3, 2006; and

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<sup>2</sup> Asbestos PI Pre-Petition Litigation Claims do not include those claims for which an enforceable settlement agreement was entered into between the claimant and the Debtors prior to the bankruptcy petition date. See Motion of Reaud, Morgan & Quinn, Inc. and Environmental Litigation Group, P.C. for Clarification of Case Management Order (Docket No. 9475) September 19, 2005.

WHEREAS, the Official Committee of Asbestos Personal Injury Claimants has requested that the time for holders of Asbestos PI Pre-Petition Litigation Claims be extended by an additional sixty (60) days; and

WHEREAS, on February 21, 2006 the Court granted Official Committee of Asbestos Personal Injury Claimants' request to extend the time for holders of Asbestos PI Pre-Petition Litigation Claims to complete and serve the Questionnaire to May 12, 2006 at 5:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time, and that a revised CMO will be submitted; and

WHEREAS, the Court has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 157 and 1334; and

WHEREAS, this matter is a core proceeding pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 157(b)(2); and

WHEREAS, venue of this proceeding is proper in this District pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409.

IT IS HEREBY:

1. ORDERED that all holders of Asbestos PI Pre-Petition Litigation Claims are required to complete and serve the Questionnaire; and it is further
2. ORDERED that the following schedule shall govern the deadlines with respect to the Questionnaire:

- A. Persons who believe that they hold, or attorneys who believe they represent persons who hold, Asbestos PI Pre-Petition Litigation Claims against any of the Debtors shall complete and serve the Questionnaire on or before 5:00 p.m. (Eastern Daylight Time) on May 12, 2006; Questionnaires that are postmarked as mailed on or before May 12, 2006, but are actually received thereafter, will be considered timely served;
- B. The Debtors' claims processing agent shall compile the Questionnaire information into a navigable database and make it available to the Debtors

and any parties in the estimation proceedings, including those parties' experts and advisors, on or before July 11, 2006;<sup>3</sup> and it is further

3. ORDERED that the Debtors, the official committees, and the FCR will use their best efforts, consistent with their duties, to include in any trust distribution procedures approved as part of a plan of reorganization provisions prioritizing the processing of claims for which Questionnaires have been timely returned as completely and accurately as possible; and it is further

4. ORDERED that a party, for good cause shown, may substitute and/or add one or more experts not previously designated; and it is further

5. ORDERED that a party, for good cause shown, may substitute and/or add one or more non-expert witnesses not previously designated on February 3, 2006; and it is further

6. ORDERED that all parties seeking to call one or more experts to testify as to matters other than the number, amount, and value of present and future asbestos claims shall produce and serve a report in compliance with Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 26(a)(2) from each expert on or before June 20, 2006. Such expert reports may be supplemented or rebutted on or before September 11, 2006; and it is further

7. ORDERED that all parties seeking to call one or more experts to testify as to an estimated value of the Debtors' Asbestos Personal Injury Claims shall produce and serve a report in compliance with Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 26(a)(2) from each expert on or before

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<sup>3</sup> Upon request, any of the parties shall have access to the original Questionnaires and documents attached thereto.

September 15, 2006. Such expert reports may be supplemented or rebutted on or before November 10, 2006; and it is further

8. ORDERED that a preliminary pre-trial conference on the Asbestos PI Estimation shall be held at the first omnibus hearing after November 2, 2006, at which time the Court may set a final pre-trial conference date in December 2006 and a trial date in January 2007 (the "Asbestos PI Estimation Hearing") for the Asbestos PI Estimation; and it is further

9. ORDERED that all written fact discovery may commence at any time but must be concluded by November 30, 2006; and it is further

10. ORDERED that depositions of expert and non-expert witnesses may commence at any time but must be concluded by November 30, 2006; and it is further

11. ORDERED that the Debtors' experts shall be deposed first, followed by experts of other parties, to be followed by supplemental depositions; and it is further

12. ORDERED that, pursuant to Rules 26(a)(3)(A) and 26(a)(3)(B) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, parties shall file a final fact witness/expert list on or before November 30, 2006; and it is further

13. ORDERED that any pre-trial motions, including *motions in limine*, *Daubert*, and summary judgment motions, shall be filed not later than December 8, 2006. Responses to such motions shall be filed not later than 30 days after the filing of any such motion. Replies shall be filed not later than 10 days after the filing of the response to the motion. Replies shall be limited to five pages. A hearing on such motions will be at the Court's direction; and it is further

14. ORDERED that on or before 21 calendar days prior to the final pre-trial conference, pursuant to Rule 16.4(d) of the Local Rules of Civil Practice and Procedure of the

United States District Court for the District of Delaware (the "Local Rules") and Rule 26(a)(3)(C) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, parties shall file with the Court: (i) a proposed pre-trial order, signed by counsel for each party participating in the PI Estimation; (ii) copies of all exhibits to be offered and all schedules and summaries to be used at the Asbestos PI Estimation Hearing; and (iii) stipulations regarding admissibility of exhibits; and it is further

15. ORDERED that on or before 21 calendar days prior to the final pre-trial conference, pursuant to Rule 26(a)(3)(C) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, parties shall exchange copies of (or, when appropriate, make available for inspection) all exhibits to be offered and all schedules and summaries to be used at the Asbestos PI Estimation Hearing; and it is further

16. ORDERED that any trial briefs shall be filed on or before 21 calendar days prior to the Asbestos PI Estimation Hearing and that no responses thereto shall be allowed; and it is further

17. ORDERED that notwithstanding anything in this Order, the deadlines specified herein may be extended by consent of the parties or by the Court upon motion of any party participating in the PI Estimation, after notice (which may be shortened and limited by the Court as it deems appropriate) and hearing; and it is further

18. ORDERED that this Court shall retain jurisdiction to hear and determine all matters arising from the implementation of this Order.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_, 2006

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The Honorable Judith K. Fitzgerald  
United States Bankruptcy Judge